GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF MINERALS AND METALS
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production of minerals/metals particularly Gold, Silver and Bauxite in the country since 1998, year wise;

(b) the details with regard to their export during the said period;

(c) the profit earned therefrom during the said period; and

(d) the progress made in respect of expansion of companies of the Department of Mines and exploration of new reserves of minerals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a & b): The details of production and export of Bauxite, Gold & Silver from 1998-99 to 2000-2001 are given in Annexure - I

(c): Information relating to profit earned from production and exports of these minerals/metals is not centrally maintained.

(d): The progress made in respect of expansion of the companies including exploration and exploitation of minerals (gold ,silver and bauxite)under Department of Mines is given at Annexure -II.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4444 TO BE ANSWERED ON APRIL, 2002 ASKED BY SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT REGARDING PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF MINERAL METALS

a) Details of production of Bauxite, Gold & Silver from 1998-99 to 2000-2001 are as follows:

Value in Rs. `000

Mineral/ Metal	Unit of Qty.	1998-99 Qty.	1998-99 Value	1999-2000 Qty.	1999-2000 Value	2000-2001 (P) Qty.	2000-2001 (P) Value
Bauxite	Tonnes	6609525	1216754	7049943	1301311	7893110	1551386
Gold	Kg.	2683	1726935	2586	1557613	7554	3388509
Primary	Kg.	2178	1511063	2153	1375076	2022	971324
By-product	Kg	505	215872	433	182537	5532	2417185
Silver	Kg.	55409	435778	53641	430210	64684	497567

(P) : Provisional

b) Exports of these minerals during the period from 1998-99 to 2000-2001 is given below:

Value is Rs ; 000

Mineral/ Metal.	Unit of Qty.	1998-99 Qty.	Value	1999-2000 Qty.	Value	2000-2001 Qty.	Value
Bauxite	Tonne	98943	241391	59680	302723	1248178	1250727
Gold	Kg.	-	-	239	86686	-	
(Non-Monetary and monetary)							
Silver	Kg.	2996	20767	601	1428	1497	3233

ANNEXURE-II

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MAJOR PUBLIC SECTOR PROJECTS UNDER THE DEPTT. OF MINES

Project under Implementation of National Aluminum Company

1. Expansion of Bauxite Mines Capacity of 24 lakhs tonnes per year (TPY) has been expanded to 48 lakhs TPY in December, 1999.

2. Expansion of Alumina refinery (1) Capacity of 8 lakhs TPY has been expanded to 10.50 lakhs TPY in December, 1999.

(2) The expansion of capacity from 10.50 lakhs TPY to 15.75 lakhs TPY has been completed in March, 2001.

3. Expansion of Aluminium Smelter Existing capacity of 2.30 lakhs TPY is being expanded to 3.45 lakhs TPY. The proj likelyto be completed in November, 2002.

4. 7th Unit of Captive Power Plant Existing capacity of 720 MW is being expanded to 840 MW Project which is likely to be completed in September, 2002.

5. 8th Unit of Captive Power Plant Government has approved expansion of capacity from 840 MW to 960 MW in Feb., 2001. The project is to be completed within 48 months from the date of approval.